

Invasive Plant Patrol

2018 July - September Schedule



Volunteer Programs are Wednesdays, 10 am-2:30 pm

July 2018

July 4 (Wednesday) – No Program. Enjoy the Fourth of July Holiday!

July 11 (Wednesday) – Homestead Valley, Mount Tamalpais. One Tam joining! Today's ridge top rove will focus on removing invasive Helichrysum and French and Scotch brooms from one of the finest coastal prairies in the park. Stunning views of the Bay will reward us! **Meet at the turnout off of Panoramic Hwy near the white ranch gate.** [Map Link](#)

July 18 (Wednesday) – Wolf Ridge, Marin Headlands. Hike the Coastal trail and nab invasive plants like Jubata grass and Panic veldt grass along the way. Wolf Ridge is known as a park special ecological area for its plant species richness! Spectacular ocean views reign here. **Meet at the Rodeo Beach paved parking lot in Fort Cronkhite.** [Map Link](#)

July 25 (Wednesday) – Gerbode Valley, Marin Headlands. Today we will hike upper Miwok trails, collect native seed, and nab invasive plants to protect rich native plant communities in this remarkable valley. **Meet at the turnout off of Bunker Rd. in front of Building T-1111.** [Map Link](#)

August 2018

August 1 (Wednesday) – Stinson Gulch, Bolinas Lagoon. Join us to water native plants and pull French broom from along Bolinas Lagoon. We'll then head to Stinson Gulch to work among stream-side habitat. **Meet at Willow Camp Trailhead at the parking area in front of the gate off of Hwy-1.** [Map Link](#)

August 8 (Wednesday) – Fairfax-Bolinas Road, Bolinas Ridge. Wonderful oak woodlands and patches of prairie grace this winding rural road with lagoon views. Your help is needed to pull French broom and collect native seeds. **Meet at the second, long turnout on Fairfax-Bolinas Road, east of Hwy-1.** [Map Link](#)

August 15 (Wednesday) – Morning Sun & SCA Trail, Marin Headlands. Join us to hike several scenic trails to pull French broom and other invasive plants as we make our way around the summit to protect coastal prairie and endangered Mission Blue Butterfly habitat. **Meet at the commuter parking lot off of the Spencer Avenue exit off of Hwy-101.** [Map Link](#)

August 22 (Wednesday) – Pony Pasture & Dipsea Trail, Bolinas Ridge. French Broom of all sizes and great numbers to pull today! We will also hike creek-side habitat and pull sparse Cape-ivy and Panic veldt grass along Black Rock creek. **Meet at the turnout at the Dipsea Trail trailhead off of Panoramic Hwy.** [Map Link](#)

August 29 (Wednesday) – Miwok Trail, Upper Tam Valley. We'll Hike into Coyote Creek Valley, a place that feels like time forgotten. We're looking for out of place plants like French broom and others to remove from along the Miwok Trail on Coyote Ridge. **Meet at the turnout off of Hwy-1 near the Miwok Trailhead.** [Map Link](#)

September 2018

September 5 (Wednesday) – Homestead Valley, Mount Tamalpais. Today's ridge top rove will focus on removing invasive French broom plants from one of the finest coastal prairies in the park. Stunning views of the Bay will reward us! **Meet at the turnout off of Panoramic Hwy near the white ranch gate.** [Map Link](#)

September 12 (Wednesday) – Easkoot Creek, Stinson Beach. Summer by the Sea! With One Tam joining us to maintain restored stream-side Steelhead habitat. We'll pull Cape-ivy, Wild radish, and Panic veldt grass in the morning. After lunch we may visit Dipsea Knoll to pull and cut down some big French broom! **Meet at the Stinson Beach central parking lot.** [Map Link](#)

September 19 (Wednesday) – Point Bonita and Battery Wallace, Marin Headlands. We'll trim trees, stop the Panic veldt grass invasion, and follow up on Ice plant to protect this lovely point. Views of the Golden Gate waters will reward us. **Meet at the turnout adjacent to the picnic area near Battery Wallace.** [Map Link](#)

September 26 (Wednesday) – Slacker Ridge, Marin Headlands. We'll protect endangered butterfly habitat as we rove through various weed infestations targeting invasive plants to pull and mulch-including Thoroughwort, French broom, Panic veldt grass, and exotic trees. **Meet at the turnout off of Conzelman Rd. near Battery Spencer.** [Map Link](#)